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Before the Examiner:

S. Kumar

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Art Unit: 1621

For: Compounds to Treat
Alzheimer's Disease

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 30, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above identified patent application in view of the following materials.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1, 14, 15, 19-20, and 25-26.

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